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Electronic Component Mounting Apparatus

Instrument set for fitting an intervertebral joint prosthesis

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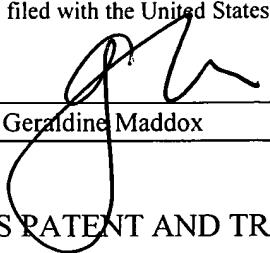
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Please furnish the undersigned with a corrected Filing Receipt for this application. The corrections needed are as follows:

- 1) The **Attorney Docket Number** should read **492322015100**
- 2) **Drawings** should read **nine (9)**
- 3) **Total Claims** should read **nine (9)**
- 4) **Independent** claims should read **two (2)**

- 5) Inventors name should read as **Kenji KURATA, Iukuo TAKEMURA, Shigeru IIDA, Hiroyuki WATANABE and Yoshinori KANO**
- 6) Assignee should read **Hitachi High-Tech Instruments Co., Ltd., Gunma, Japan**
- 7) CIP information should be deleted
- 8) Priority Information should read **Japan 2002-358150 filed December 10, 2002**
- 9) The title should be **ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARTUS**

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